DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·18	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are in good condition. It is reported that Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk has been slightly damaged by disease.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Work is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in sugar cane and paddy fields in the Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks is going on.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and mulberry are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Kolar, Srinivaspur, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Sidlaghatta and Bowringpet Taluks, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Work is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar and Chikballapur towns and near Ooregum of the Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in all the taluks except Maddagiri and Sira, and fair in the latter two taluks. It is reported that wet crops were slightly damaged by hailstorm in some parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and gingelly and jola in the Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks and castor in the Pavagada Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available throughout the district.

11. Except for plague prevailing in Muganaikanakote, Gubbi Taluk, public health is good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; cholum and til in parts of all the taluks in the district except Chamrajnagar and Malvalli; black gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Except in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks, raiyats are preparing their lands for sowing.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk; sugar cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, and sugar cane in the Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gidda ragi, togari, etc., in the Hassan Taluk, and paddy, gidda ragi, cholum, togari, tadagani and til in the Arkalgud Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But more rain is required in the Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and ague and fever in parts of the latter taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in a few villages of the Alur Sub-Taluk, where "Chappe Roga" is reported to be prevailing among them. It is also reported that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been ordered to do the needful in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of all the taluks in the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and kar paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of the Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the villages of Sanganahalli and Kattalgere in the Channagiri Taluk and in Shikarpur town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in Muduvala village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands throughout the district are being ploughed and manured.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and kar paddy in Chikmagalur, sugar cane in Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa and kode paddy in Mudgere are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Chikmagalur.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season are good. During the week the rain was general throughout the district except in Koppa. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Chikmagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cotton and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; and cotton in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
Dated 17th May 1911.

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